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DEPT PLEASE PASS QUARANTINE DIVISION, BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL, ATLANTA, GA, 30333 AND TO OTHER POSTS AS DESIRED

1. JORDANIAN HEALTH AUTHORITIES ACKNOWLEDGE EXISTENCE OF VIBRIO CHOLERA, STRAIN EL TOR, SUB GROUP OGAWA WHICH HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED IN JORDAN VALLEY, NORTHERN JORDAN AND IN AMMAN. THUS FAR SOUTHER JORDAN AND EASTERN DESERT NOT AFFECTED. 50 CASES ARE REPORTED HOSPITALIZED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN AMMAN AND EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ONE DEATH FROM CHOLERA IN JORDAN VALLEY. CONTROL MEASURES THUS FAR HAVE BEEN RESTICTING SALE OF PRODUCE AND VEGETABLES IMPORTED FROM SYRIA AND THE DRAINING OF SWIMMING POOLS IN AMMAN. RADIO, TELEVISION AND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCING RECOMMENDED SANITARY PRECAUTIONS. AT PRESENT THERE HAVE BEEN NO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OR QUARANTINE ACTIONS TAKEN BY

## HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

2. ALL POSTS SHOULD WARN OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS
OF PRESENCE OF CHOLERA IN JORDAN AND STRONGLY RECOMMEND
CHOLERA INNOCULATIONS BEFORE TRAVELLING TO JORDAN. WHILE
IN JORDAN TRAVELLERS SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES RECOMMENDATIONS, IN EATING
FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND IN DRINKING
WATER FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES.
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